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SUBJ: WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY - EUROPEAN CANDIDATES FOR
EXECUTIVE BOARD

1. WE ARE INFORMED THAT NO UNANIMOUS CONSENSUS HAS BEEN REACHED WITHIN THE EUROPEAN REGION ON CANDIDATES FOR THEIR TWO SEATS ON THE EB. DURING THE REGIONAL MEETING THURSDAY, MOST COUNTRIES SUPPORTED PORTUGAL AND EAST GERMANY. THE LATTER WAS SUPPORTED BY THE WESTERN EUROPEANS ON THE BASIS OF A RENEWED COMMITMENT BY THE SOVIETS THAT IF EAST GERMANY IS ELECTED, THEN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WILL NOT BE REPLACED BY AN EASTERN BLOC COUNTRY WHEN ITS TERM EXPIRES NEXT YEAR. MOROCCO AND MALTA WERE ALSO CANDIDATES, BUT MALTA SUBSEQUENTLY WITHDREW. THIS IN EFFECT, MEANS THAT THERE ARE STILL THREE CANDIDATES FOR TWO SEATS ON THE EB FROM THE EUROPEAN REGION, TWO OF WHICH HAVE THE SUPPORT OF MOST OF THE REGION.

2. THE USDEL HAS BEEN LOBBIED TO SUPPORT BOTH PORTUGAL AND MOROCCO. THE MOROCCANS HAVE ASKED FOR OUR SUPPORT IN LIGHT OF THEIR CURRENT ACTIVITIES IN ZAIRE, SAYING THAT THEY BADLY NEED THE INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT IMPLIED
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IN ELECTION TO THE EB RIGHT NOW. MOREOVER, THE WESTERN EUROPEANS TELL US THAT THE MOROCCANS HAVE SAID THAT THEY WILL ATTEMPT TO MUSTER GROUP OF 77 SUPPORT IF NEED BE. THIS THREAT HAS, IF ANYTHING, STRENGTHENED WESTERN EUROPEAN SUPPORT FOR PORTUGAL.

3. ON PRESENT INDICATIONS, IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT THE

MATTER WILL NOT BE SETTLED "OUT OF COURT." IF NOT,
IT WILL GO TO THE GENERAL COMMITTEE, AND/OR THE PLENARY,
WHERE SECRET VOTES WILL OCCUR. IN THE INTEREST OF PRESERVING
THE "GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT" WHICH ALLOWS US AND FOUR
OTHER MAJOR POWERS TO SIT ON EXECUTIVE BOARD THREE YEARS
OUR OF EVERY FOUR, USDEL WILL VOTE THE MAJORITY CONSENSUS,
I.E., GDR AND PORTUGAL IN GENERAL COMMITTEE ON MONDAY.
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